IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., and BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-132-JJF
ACUSHNET COMPANY,)	
Defendant.)	

STIPULATION TO FILE AMENDED ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIMS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, and subject to the approval of the Court, that defendant Acushnet Company's Answer and Counterclaim (D.I. 7) may be amended as set forth in the Amended Answer and Counterclaim attached hereto as Exhibit A.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED, subject to the approval of the Court, that the Amended Answer and Counterclaim will be deemed filed and served as of the date the Court enters this Stipulation and Order, and plaintiffs' reply to the counterclaim shall be due ten business days from that date.

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SO ORDERED this _____ day of _______, 2005.

United States District Court Judge

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